

Green Group Key Worker Activities

3D Shape Hunt

We have been learning about lots of different 3D shapes including cubes, cuboids, spheres, cylinders, cones and pyramids. Go on a shape hunt around your house and find as many 3D household objects as you can! Sort the shapes into groups. Can you count how many are in each group? Which group has the most/ least?



One more, one less

Collect some Lego bricks, blocks or anything you can build with! Ask your child to build a tower using a certain number of bricks (no more than 10). Ask your child to then add one more brick or take a brick away to get one less. Each time, ask your child how many bricks are left and reinforce the mathematical language of more and less e.g. one more than 5 must be... One less than 7 must be... How many different towers can you make? Which one is the biggest and which one is the smallest?

Once Upon a Time...

The children have been exploring how to create stories using different items and toys. Using your child's favourite toys, figures or dinosaurs, make up your own story!

How does the story start?
What happens in the middle?
Does it have a happy ending?
You could read some of your child's favourite stories to them to get some inspiration!

Nonsense rhymes and poems

We are always singing nursery rhymes with the children, but why not make up some of your own? Using traditional nursery rhymes, adapt the lyrics to make them funny!

Humpty dumpty fell out a tree
Humpty dumpty bashed his knee

You could also teach some nonsense poems such as:
Hey diddle diddle
The cat and the fiddle
The cow jumped over the moon
The little dog laughed to see such fun
And the dish ran away with the spoon
Could you collect some items for your child to use as you read out the poem? Can they remember it themselves? You could upload a video to class Dojo!

Letter Sounds

Cut up pieces of paper into small squares and on each square write a letter to make letter cards (each letter will need to be written on two cards, you could do letters in your child's name to start with). Put them face down and take it in turns to pick up two pieces of paper. If the letters match, keep them, if they don't put them back! Does your child know what sound that letter makes? Try and use the phonic sounds of letters rather than their names (A makes the a-a-a sound, S makes the sssss sound) Can they think of something that begins with that sound?

You could also use the letter cards you made to play snap or you could hide them around the house/ garden and have a letter hunt!

Family photographs

The children loved sharing their baby photographs and guessing who was who. Do you have any photographs from when you or other family members were a baby? Collect some and ask your child to guess who it is! Talk about how they have changed over the years.

Caterpillars

In Nursery we have had an exciting delivery of some caterpillars! Why not read The Very Hungry Caterpillar together? Discuss how the caterpillar grows and changes. You could also watch the animated version here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75NQK-SmIYY>.

Discuss what the caterpillar ate each day (apples, pears, plums, strawberries, oranges). Discuss the importance of eating lots of fruit and make a fruit salad to enjoy as a healthy snack. Get your child to help with the preparation.

Using an empty egg box, paints or pens and pipe cleaners or straws, you could make your own caterpillar to act out the story with!

